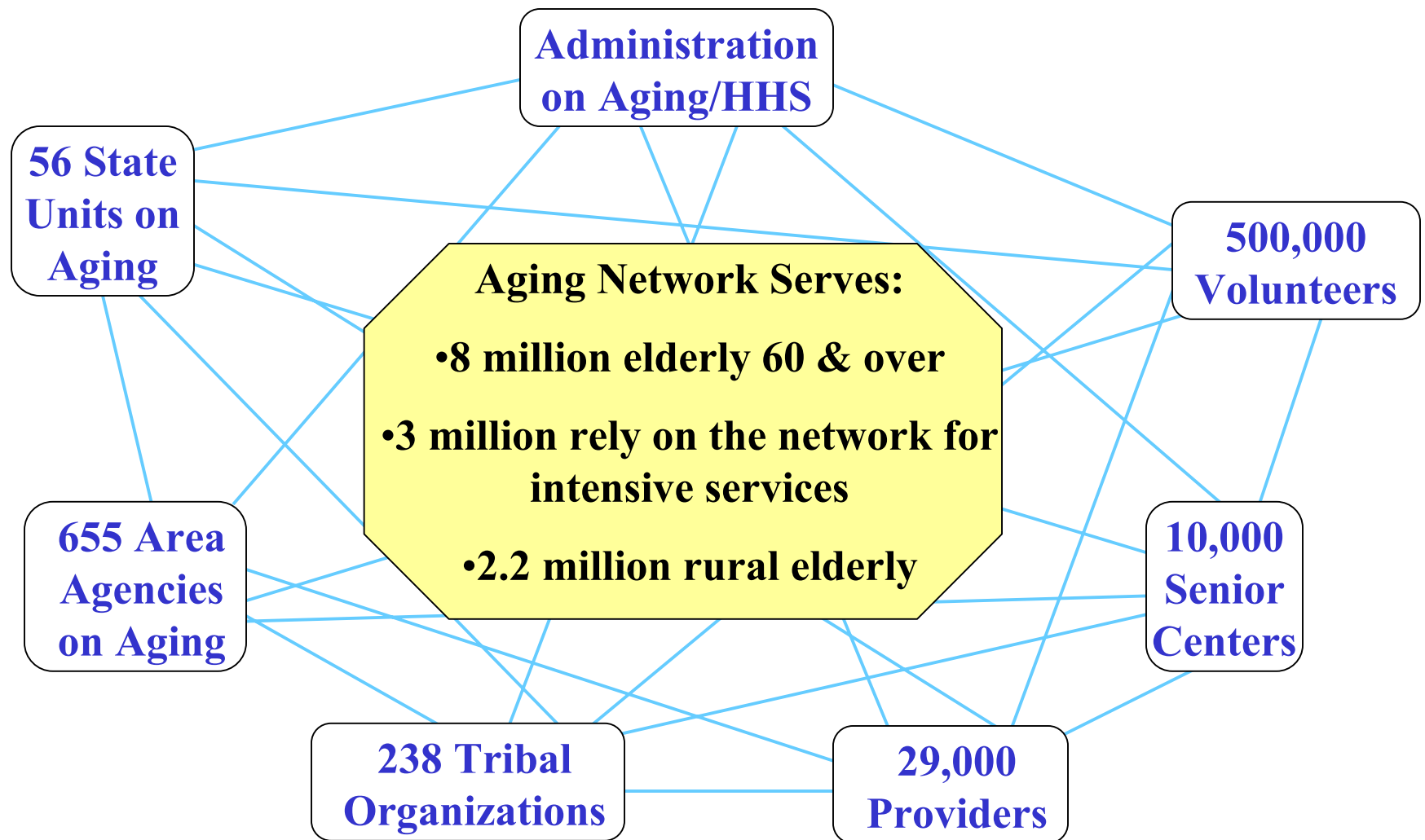


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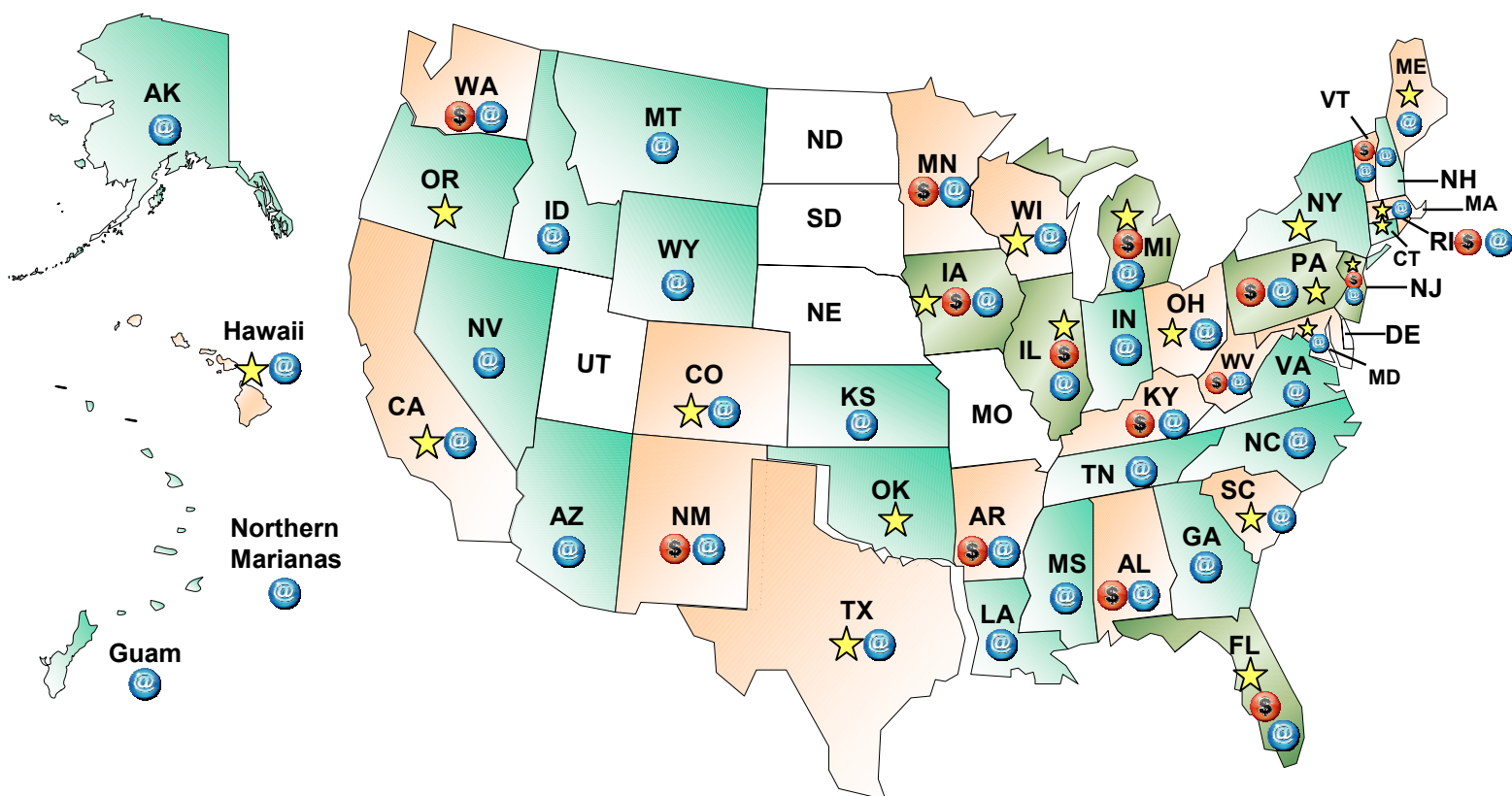
# AoA Programs Focus on Prevention



# Choices for Independence

- Make it easier for older people to learn about and access existing services and supports – Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Providing more options to people who are at high-risk of nursing home placement – flexible supportive service models
- Enabling seniors to have ready access to low-cost prevention programs that have proven effective in reducing the risk of disease, disability, and injury among the elderly - Evidence-Based Prevention Programs

# Modernizing Older Americans Act Programs



## INVESTMENTS

@ Aging & Disability Resource Center Initiatives

\$ Cash & Counseling Demonstration Programs

\* Evidence Based Disease Prevention Projects

State Involvement in all 3 Program Components; 2 Program Components; 1 Program Component

# Administration on Aging

- Strategies for Achieving Our Mission
  - Advocacy
  - Consumer and Public Education
  - Grants to States, Territories and Tribes
  - Technical Assistances
  - Demonstrations and Model Programs
  - Partnerships



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The AoA Strategic Plan:

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